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Mr. Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Lake Superior Community Partnership (LSCP) is a private-public partnership in Marquette County, Michigan whose mission is focused on the promotion and advancement of economic and community development. We are an Accredited Economic Development Organization through the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) and serve as Marquette County's leading resource for economic development. The LSCP is committed to facilitating job creation, retaining existing business, assisting with business growth and attracting new businesses to our region. Our partner businesses, 500 strong, are committed to this mission through the investment of time and resources.

The LSCP is pleased to support Charter Communication's acquisition of Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. Charter operates locally in our region and their continued investment will boost economic development and provide additional benefits to consumers.

Charter will be returning TWC call centers back into the United States, just as they have done in the past with other call centers. Thousands of jobs will be created for customer service and field technician positions throughout the company's footprint. An increase in good, family sustaining jobs benefits the economy on a variety of levels. Their plan to invest \$2.5 billion across their footprint supports the electrical infrastructure needed to do business in today's marketplace.

We believe this acquisition will benefit consumers in our region as they plan to expand access to broadband by building upon Brighthouse Network and continuing to commit to a free and open internet. Charter will invest in in-home and out-of-home WiFi without imposing data caps or in usage-based billing.

On behalf of Lake Superior Community Partnership, I thank you in advance for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

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